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Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

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NOTHING can give us greater pleasure than to record from time to time the success of our Provincial manufactures, amongst which stands prominently forward the soap business of Pendray & Co. This firm is turning out from five to ten thousand pounds weekly, and our people are realizing the fact that it is much better and cheaper than the imported article. *

NOTICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL RECEIVE proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE--EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.
Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, Richfield.
Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SHUSWAP MILLING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM BELL Wilson, John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh, and John T. Ussher, of the Town of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That we have formed a Company, and are desirous of incorporating the same under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."
2. The said Company shall be known as the "Shuswap Milling Company, Limited Liability."
3. The objects for which the Company is formed are the purchase of logs and timber, and the manufacture and sale of lumber, the purchase of wheat and other kinds of grain, and the manufacture and sale of flour, bran, shorts and other produce of a grist mill, the breeding and purchase of hogs and the preparation and sale of hams and bacon, and generally such other business as is commonly carried on in connection with a saw-mill and flour-mill.
4. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.
5. The said Company shall continue in existence for five (5) years.
6. The business of the Company shall be conducted for the first three months after the Incorporation thereof by three Trustees, that is to say:--by John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh and William B. Wilson.
7. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be at the town of Kamloops, in the Electoral District of Yale in British Columbia.
8. A stockholder in the above named Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Company, and shall not incur any further liability than the payment of his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied in accordance with the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," and the charges thereon, if such shares shall be advertised as delinquent, during the time that he was a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the said Company. Assessments and charges when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the par or face value as printed or shown in dollars upon each share when issued.

Dated this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1878.

W. B. WILSON.
J. A. MARA,
JAS. McINTOSH,
JOHN T. USSHER

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, carrying on business as wholesale merchants in Victoria, under the firm name of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.; and in London, England, under the firm name of C. Strouss & Co., having expired by limitation, the firm is dissolved. Parties having claims against the firm will present the same for payment at the office, Wharf street; and all those indebted are hereby notified that over-due accounts and notes not paid before the 10th of October, 1878, will be handed to an Attorney for collection. Mr. Jas. McB. Smith is hereby appointed to collect all outstandings, and authorized to grant receipts in the name of the late firm.

Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.

DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE,
by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.

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Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.

HIE LEE, CORMORANT STREET, REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to him to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of October next; and all persons to whom he is owing money are requested to present their accounts for payment before that date.

Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 16th inst., for certain works in connection with the Town Hall (Wing).

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JOHN TEAGUE,
oc11 Architect, Government street.

ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day or August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. o H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St. I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.

Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

JUDAH PHILLIP DAVIES, VICTORIA, AUCTIONEER.
AMOR DECOSMOS, VICTORIA, GENTLEMAN.
THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, TORONTO, CANADA, GENTLEMAN.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THE POLLING STATIONS FOR THIS PRESENT Election comprising the Electoral District of Victoria District will be held at the UNDERMENTIONED Places and no others. That is to say for that part of the Electoral District known as Victoria City, the polling stations will be alphabetically divided as follows:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P o S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T to Z.

Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, Mount Tolmie Road, A to Z.

Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parson's Bridge, A to Z.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AGENTS appointed by the undermentioned Candidates at the Election now about to be held for members to represent the Electoral District of Victoria District in the House of Commons of Canada are as follows:

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	NAME OF AGENT.	ADDRESS OF AGENT.
Judah Phillip Davies	A. R. Robertson	Langley St., Victoria.
The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.	Eli Harrison, Jr.	Government St., Victoria.
The Honorable Amor DeCosmos.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1878.

THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE 91st Clause of the Dominion Electoral Act of 1874, of which the following is a true copy, will be strictly enforced upon the election day:

CLAUSE 91—No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern or shop or any other place within the limits of any polling district, during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offence; and the offender shall be subject to imprisonment, not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the Judge or court, in default of payment of such fine.

All persons are warned that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, inst., will be the polling day for the election for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Victoria District.

THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.
Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1878. oc10

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HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets, and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at

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E. N. RIOTTE, M. E.,

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

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Surveys and Reports of Mines and Mining Property.

SPECIALTIES—Prospecting of Mines and the unravelling of tangled mill operations.

REFERENCES—Any Mining Engineer on the Pacific Coast, or the United States; also, the Professors of the Royal Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. se1dw

POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public rks within the Province.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in he welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.

Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their politics which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive hroughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are wo of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusio which are more likely to be used to your advanta than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.

Comox, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

IS A CANDIDATE FOR

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

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MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.

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N. MURPHY

HAVING HEARD THAT CERTAIN PARTIES in Victoria are boasting that they can beat him in any department of the general

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,

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MRS. CAMERON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP,
au26 Cormorant street, Victoria.

POLITICAL.

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights--when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway constructi and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.

Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government a Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.

Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17TH, 1878.

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FAIR PLAY.

About the 24th of last month Mr. DAVIES was assailed in a gross and unjustifiable manner through the columns of the *Standard*. Smarting under the assault Mr. DAVIES prepared a communication in refutation, which he addressed to the editor of our contemporary and sent it to that office. His messenger saw the ostensible proprietor of the *Standard* and received from him a promise to insert the communication on the next day but one. The issue in which the publication was promised duly appeared, but instead of the letter there was the following insulting and disgraceful paragraph:

"To CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot insert Mr. J. P. Davies' communication. We recommend the writer to procure its insertion in the Mackenzie organ, *The Colonist*, as we could not allow our columns to be polluted by the falsehoods and misstatements it contains."

Mr. DAVIES, naturally indignant at the breach of faith of the *Standard*, and the additional insult contained in the paragraph, demanded the return of his communication, and requested its insertion in *The Colonist*. The request was complied with. The letter appeared in this journal, thus securing a much wider circulation than if it had been inserted, as originally intended, in the *Standard*. Whatever may be Mr. DAVIES' political shortcomings, the public will agree with us that he is at least entitled to fair play—especially at the hands of his opponent, because at all previous elections Mr. DAVIES has been one of Mr. DECOSMOS' principal supporters, and has made heavy sacrifices to advance his interests. We say that he was entitled to better treatment than that which he received at Mr. DECOSMOS' hands, and it is a most fortunate thing for the public that Mr. DECOSMOS' is not the only newspaper published in this city. That *The Colonist has* espoused Mr. DAVIES' cause is true; but it did not do so until he had been denied fair play through the columns of our contemporary, and until an attempt had been made to refuse him a hearing on the platform or through the Press. We believe the people are sick of the petty tyranny which has been so long practiced by Mr. DECOSMOS and his followers, and that on Monday next their disapprobation and disgust will be expressed through the ballot-box by the return of Mr. DAVIES over his tyrannical opponent.

NOT FORTHCOMING.

We again direct attention to the fact that the electors are still left without any explanation as to how Mr. DeCosmos reconciles the opposing statements contained in the extracts given below. This is exceedingly suspicious, since Mr. DeCosmos has a small newspaper under his control and has been offered the free use of this journal for the publication of any explanation he may see fit to make:

[FROM MR. DECOSMOS' ELECTION ADDRESS, MARCH, 1874.]	[FROM THE STANDARD, SEPT. 27, 1878.]
For political purposes, and owing to a morbidly suspicious cast of mind, some persons have publicly stated that I am a secret agent of Mr. Mackenzie or of his Government. This statement I positively, unequivocally deny. I will add that *I hold no office of any nature under Mr. Mackenzie's Government, neither have I the promise of any appointment, although I would deem it no discredit to serve under him.* The statement has also been made that I have been *offered or promised by Mr. Mackenzie a seat in the Cabinet;* and also that I had been in correspondence with him on the subject. BOTH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE WHOLLY UNTRUE AND WITHOUT COLOR OF FOUNDATION. * * * * A. DECOSMOS.	Before the resignation of Sir John in 1873, Mr. DeCosmos WAS OFFERED BY Mr. MACKENZIE ONE OF THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN THE GIFT OF THAT GENTLEMAN SHOULD HE ATTAIN THE POSITION OF PREMIER, if he (Mr. DeCosmos) would oppose Sir John and assist in his overthrow and pledge himself to give Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy his undivided support. This offer was scornfully rejected by Mr. DeCosmos who refused to accept office at any such price.

NOVI BAZAR.

The misunderstanding between Austria and Turkey as to the occupation of the town of Novi Bazar will probably be settled without an appeal to arms. The Turks claim that the town possesses great strategic importance and that its surrender is not included in the stipulations of the Berlin Congress. In this claim they are sustained by the Powers, and it is thought that Austria will not imperil her peaceful relations with Turkey by occupying the coveted position. Novi Bazar is situated on an affluent of the Morava. Its population is about 8,000. It has a castle in its centre, 17 mosques and some shops, but it is wretched and filthy, built of little else than mud.

New Autumn Goods--First Arrival Now Opening.

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By order of the Board.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th Oct., 1878. oct16dw

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE CARRIed on by LUNG KEE KUM SOON and SAM KEE, in the City of Victoria, under the style of TAI YUNE & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by LUNG KEE under the style of TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & Co. Mr. Lee Hand, our manager in Victoria, is authorized to collect and receipt all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of TAI YUNE & Co. and to pay the liabilities of the said firm; and he alone is authorized to order goods or incur liabilities on account of the firm of TAI YUNE LUNG KEE & Co.
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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14, 1878. oct16

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By order of the Board of Directors,
oct15 1m C. W. R. THOMSON, Secty.

THE COMMITTEE
— OF —
SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
— AND —
MR. J. P. DAVIES
Will meet EVERY EVENING during the present week.
oct15

TESTIMONIAL.
ON BOARD STEAMSHIP OLYMPIA, Oct. 13th, 1878.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS OPportunity of tendering our thanks to the Captain, Pilot, Purser and Officers generally of the steamship Olympia, for the courtesy shown us during our passage from Fort Wrangel to Victoria. We would further state for the information of the traveling public that to appreciate the comforts of this boat, compared with those of any other on the same route, can only be experienced by actual travel. Should the owner, Mr. G. S. Wright, again put this boat on the same route, we bespeak for him all that can be required to make it remunerative to himself and a pleasure to those on board.
We subscribe ourselves very sincerely,

Mrs. B. F. Stretch	Chas. Lefebvre
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TO THE PREMISES NEXT DOOR TO J. HEYWOOD'S ON YATES STREET,
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JUST RECEIVED AT
BURNS & CO.'S,
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A CARD.
A Satisfactory Explanation.
EDITOR COLONIST:—Upon my return to the City I am pained to learn that through a mistake of mine an attempt has been made to damage the business reputation of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. An explanation being necessary the facts are these:—On December 8, 1875, Messrs. Davies & Co. were employed to sell my household furniture. An account of sale was rendered and everything seemed satisfactory. About a year ago I learned that 2 pairs of curtains and 2 cornices had been bought for $12 50 at my sale. On referring to the account of sale I discovered, as I thought, that those appeared as having been sold for $2 50. I spoke of the circumstance to an acquaintance and a few days ago went to Davies & Co.'s for an explanation. Mr. Davies took the account and discovered that the tail of a figure "9" in the line above a figure "1" joined the latter and caused the price for which the curtains, etc., were sold to seem to be $2 50 instead of $12 50. Upon adding up the column I discovered that the addition was right, the entry for the curtains, etc., being taken at $12 50 in place of $2 50. Of course I immediately apologized to him for my misreading of the account, and trust that anyone I may have mentioned the circumstance to will have the manliness to correct it.
The account of sale may be seen by the curious.
Respectfully, A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Oct. 12, 1878. oct13

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. BERRYMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. B. Berryman withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued at the same place by Messrs. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., who will pay the debts of, and who are alone authorized to receive the debts due to the old firm.
H. B. BERRYMAN,
oct4dw DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

HOME AGAIN!
With a large assortment of
NEW GOODS
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE,
Consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,
IN THE LATEST STYLES.
Women's, Misses' & Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.
ALSO—Arctic Overshoes, Monitors, Snow Excluders and Rubber Sandals, all sizes; Men's, Boys and Youths' Rubber Boots in variety
YANKEE NOTIONS,
Women's Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS in the latest styles,
A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY.
To Arrive—A large assortment of
EASTERN MADE BOOTS AND SHOES
All of which will be sold CHEAP for CASH by
JAS. CROSSON,
oct6 YATES STREET.

A Card from the Law Society.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE Law Society of British Columbia, beg to state that we know nothing whatever of the authorship of the letter signed "Law Society," published in *The Colonist* newspaper of the 10th instant, and disapprove of its contents, and consider the use of the above signature to be wholly unjustifiable.
Victoria, 12th October, 1878.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
M. W. TYREWHITT DRAKE,
J. F. McCREIGHT,
ROBT. E. JACKSON,
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE,
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
J. ROLAND HETT,
A. T. D. McELMEN,
ELI HARRISON, Jr.,
W. POLLARD,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
HENRY S. MASON.
oct13

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.
ON REQUISITION, A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Law Society will be held on the 22nd day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Library, for the purpose of inquiring into the authorship of a letter signed "Law Society," published in *The British Colonist* on the 10th of October instant, and to take such action thereon as may be advised.
W. POLLARD,
Secretary Law Society.
10th Oct., 1878. oct1

COAL BY THE SACK!
THE BEST DEPARTURE BAY COAL FROM Dunsmuir's Mine, delivered to any part of the city at
50 CENTS PER SACK OF 100 LBS., OR BY THE TON AT $8 50.
ORDERS left at Mr. Finlayson's Grocery Store, Fort street; Mr. Gosnell's, Douglas street; Mr. J. Boyd's, Johnson street, or by postal card to H. DEVLIN, Alfred street, will be promptly attended to. oct3

CHALLENGE!
I WILL RUN MY HORSE "GOLD WARRIOR" against any Horse, Mare or Gelding in the Province of British Columbia. Distance Six Hundred Yards, Single Dash.
Weight, 140 Pounds on each; ask and answer;
FOR THE SUM OF ($250) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE,
In thirty days from signing of articles. Man and Money ready in Victoria.
J. W. HENNESSY,
oct2 1dw New Westminster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEWIS LEWIS,
YATES STREET, OPPOSITE BANK B. N. A.,
HAVING RECEIVED HIS
FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
Expressly manufactured for him by the leading house of MAMLOCK, GREEN & CO., of New York, consisting of all the Latest Styles in
CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS,
IN DIAGONALS, BEAVERS, WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, ETC., ETC.,
And unsurpassed in quality and make, offers to the public a splendid opportunity of
BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP!
ALSO—Always on hand a fine selection of
FINE WHITE SHIRTS, BALTIC, CASSIMERE, OREGON, ETC., ETC.,
AND HATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND OF THE LATEST STYLES.
ALSO—A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALISES, TRUNKS, OIL CLOTHING, ETC.
oct12

"SELLING OUT ALL THE TIME!"
THE CALIFORNIA
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO.
HAVE 5 TIMES
As much FURNITURE as any other house on the Coast. We have an elegant assortment of the Latest Designs of
FURNITURE,
Which we CAN and WILL sell at such prices that the poor can gratify their wishes and the rich their taste. At the old stand
NOS. 224 & 226 BUSH STREET.
oct12dw2m

GENERAL ABSTRACT
Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$225,179 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$222,323 82
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,562 73	Gold Bullion	20,427 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	$709,316 28	Landed and other Property	27,355 28
Deposits bearing Interest	104,652 50	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 9,521 05
	903,968 78	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	191,986 09
			201,507 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	777,094 24
		Do. without the Province	199,661 26
			976,755 50
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,139,710 51	Total Amount of Assets	$1,448,309 29

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 203,070
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th Oct., 1878.
I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861." WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Oct., 1878.
oct12 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,
PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE
TICKET.
SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
MR. J. P. DAVIES.
oct

GAS.
$500 WILL BE PAID BY ME TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO WILL SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATE THAT WITH AN OUTLAY OF $25,000 OR $30,000 GAS CAN BE PROFITABLY SUPPLIED TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA AT THE RATE OF $3 50 PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET; AND AFTER SUCH DEMONSTRATION, I ENGAGE MYSELF TO RAISE THE ABOVE CAPITAL FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHOUT HAVING RECOURSE TO SAN FRANCISCO CAPITALISTS.
J. P. DAVIES.
VICTORIA, Sept. 30th 1878. oct

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.
MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA PANAma issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.
Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia
WHARF STREET. mh7

FIRE INSURANCE.
NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.
Risks against Fire accepted by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia
WHARF STREET. mh7

MARINE INSURANCE.
THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
OF LIVERPOOL.
INSURES MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, &c., UNder the conditions of English Policies.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

MUNICIPAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AS THE provisions of the "City Pound Bylaw" will be enforced after the 31st inst., any person desirous of inspecting the list of municipal votes lately recorded to determine the City Pound (Cow limits) boundaries, can do so by calling at the City Clerk's office daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
October 3rd, 1878. oct

NOTICE
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT HE has purchased the stock and goodwill of the business carried on by Peter Ousterhout. Mr. Ousterhout will collect all outstanding accounts connected with his late business, and pay all outstanding debts incurred previous to this date. All goods for Mr. Ousterhout not yet received will be settled for by
JOSEPH RHODE.
WITNESS—Peter Ousterhout.
VICTORIA, Oct. 2nd, 1878. oct

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET.

FOR SALE.
A CHOICE LOT
NEW SEASON'S TEAS
IN PAPERS AND BULK.
VERY SUPERIOR CHINA REFINED AND No. 1 SUGARS.
IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR.
And to Arrive in Lots to Suit
150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.
se24 HENRY RHODES & CO.

JAMES GOUDIE
IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND ON FORT ST., opposite Dr. Cool's, where he will
FILE SAWS AND GRIND SCISSORS, KNIVES, RAZORS, ETC.,
For all who may employ him. oct6 1m

STRAP PICKS.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
MINERS' STRAP PICKS
On hand and made to order by
G. C. TOMPKINS,
oct9 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
ALASKA,
CAPT. SEABURY,
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco,
MONDAY, OCT. 21st, 1878,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY SATURDAY AT 5 P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
oct16 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND, 1878.
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. se25

FOR PORT LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND.
THE FAST SAILING BARK
AMELIA
Will sail from Port Townsend on or about October 25th. Can accommodate a few passengers.
For information apply to
E. B. MARVIN,
se3 Ship Chandler, Wharf street.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"
LEAVES FOR NEW WESTMINSTER
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 8 A. M.
With Her Majesty's Mails, carrying Freight and Passengers at REDUCED RATES until further notice.
For particulars apply on board. se24

FOR TACOMA AND PORTS ON PUGET SOUND.
THE STEAMER
OLYMPIA,
500 TONS REGISTER,
CAPTAIN STOTHARD,
For Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, Port Gamble, Seattle and Tacoma. Will leave Victoria every Monday and Thursday at 5 a. m., returning Tuesday and Saturday. au25

SHIP HAZELHURST FOR HONGKONG.
THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL SAIL ON 25th October next with Passengers.
Application for berths to be made to
WING CHONG & CO.,
se21 Or to TAI CHONG.

NOTICE.
TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.
THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG
"PILOT"
Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.
TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
RELIANCE,
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.
LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
THE STEAMER
ISABEL,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,
Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at SIX a. m., returning to Victoria the same afternoon, and connecting at Port Townsend with U. S. M. Steamers for Tacoma and all Ports on Puget Sound. au10

REMOVAL.
H. C. WILSON
HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES next door to the Post Office on Government Street, where he will carry on his business on a more extended scale, and will keep on hand a large assortment of
PARLOR STOVES, COOKING STOVES
EUREKA RANGES, ETC.,
AT THE LOWEST RATES.
se24

CHINA RICE
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
WHARF STREET.
se15

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:
GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
BY THE SACK, GALLON, QUART, PINT, OR BY THE HUNDRED.
I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE CItizens of British Columbia that I am Sole Agent of the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Company. I wish also to inform the public that the Olympia Incorporated Oyster Co. is the only Company that can produce a good oyster, as no Oysters are sent to market that have not been planted in extra oyster beds three years before they are shipped. Our Oysters are the best in taste and largest in size. Please call or address
J. LENOIR, Sole Agent,
se19 Yates St., near Government, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED.
WANTED
BY A YOUNG WOMAN JUST ARRIVED A SITuation as housekeeper, or to do light housework. Address "E. A. C.," at this office. oct5

WANTED
A GOOD BUTCHER—
oct Apply at once to ROBERT PORTER, Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

WANTED
A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK.
oct9 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

SITUATION WANTED
BY A YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN IN VICtoria, to attend store, hotel or saloon; will make himself generally useful Address "A. B. C.," this office. oct3

WANTED
FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, AN ACRE OR LESS within City Limits. State price and location. Address "P. & T.," *The Colonist* Office. se29

WANTED
IN A PRIVATE HOUSE TWO ROOMS, WITH OR without Board.
se22 Address "A. Z.," *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED
A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER AND TWO APprentices. Apply to
MRS. WILLIAMSON, Dressmaker,
se17 Fort st., next door to Dr. Ash.

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

BUY NO TRUSS
UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT has been accomplished by DR. PIERCE'S late invention.
Send for New Illustrated Book.
MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY, No. 699 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se22d w3m

ROBT. SMITH,
NOTARY PUBLIC
County Court and Commission Agt.
RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.
OFFICE—Government St., pp. Council Chamber

MRS. DR. WEBB,
GRADUATE OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE, MADRAS
PANDORA STREET,
THIRD HOUSE EAST OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SPEcially attended to. au28

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

VICTORIA
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.
WORK WILL BE RESUMED AT THE FACtory
To-Morrow, September 23rd.
Orders will be filled with promptitude, as heretofore.
se22 W. HEATHORN

PEMBERTON'S FARM.
PRICE OF BALED HAY THIS MONTH (SEPTEMBER) - $17 50 PER TON
DO. LOOSE - - - $15 00 "
OLD OATS - - - - 2 CENTS
NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.
Address P. O. Box 246 se4*1m

R. C. CRIDGE,
LAND SURVEYOR.
OFFICE: Bastion street, Victoria, next to Drake & Jackson's.
LAND SURVEYING, LAYING OUT WORK, &c executed with dispatch on reasonable terms.
Victoria, P. O. Box 252 nu4 1m*

C. MORTON,
REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENT
LANGLEY STREET, OPPOSITE ANGEL HOTEL.
RENTS collected, Loans negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. jy10dw2p

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.
E. M. FURSTENAU, } Executors.
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, }
Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oct6dw

STARCH.
USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.
For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.
GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—
Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

DRESSMAKING.
MRS. F. LUXFORD
WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH,
ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.
Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the
LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK STYLES.
oct1 2p

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.)
AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENed in Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia St., New Westminster, for the transaction of a general Banking Business, at an early date (*i. e.* as soon as premises are ready for occupation).
W. C. WARD, Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se25

$20 REWARD.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person who will give such information as may lead to the recovery, if mislaid, or if stolen, to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the theft from Bond No. 1 of one Package of Tobacco containing 4 Caddies, bearing the following mark, brand and numbers:
P in diamond, Victoria.
Little Sargeant, Medium Bright, Double Thick, Nos. 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 7, 1878. oct6

REPLY TO CHALLENGE.
WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHALLENGE from Mr. Cotsford, I decline to row, as the season is so far advanced that I cannot depend on the weather. But I shall be most happy to row him in the Spring for a purse of from $100 to $250.
JAMES STEWART.
Victoria, Oct. 7th, 1878. oct6

Mr. McELMEN,
Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE STANDARD Building, Langley street. Entrance either from Government or Langley street.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1878. oct4

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 16—Str Glenora, New Westminster
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Oct. 16—Str Glenora, New Westminster
Sch Bonanza, New Westminster

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of Alex. E. B. Davie, of a daughter.

At New Westminster, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Burr, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At New Westminster, on the 11th inst. John Brough, a native of Comrie, Perthshire, Scotland, aged 51 years.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Throwing off on Sir John.

The following conversation actually occurred in a workshop on Government street:

Mr. DeCosmos—Well, Mr. ———, I suppose you are going to give me a lift.

Mr. ———. Not under the circumstances, as I am pledged to Mr. Davies.

Mr. DeCosmos—That makes no difference, you can vote for both of us.

Mr. ———. I intend to give the other vote to Sir John.

Mr. DeCosmos—I am as good a man as Sir John Macdonald, and besides, have local experience which Sir John and Mr. Davies have not.

Finding all argument useless to induce the elector to throw Sir John overboard Mr. DeCosmos withdrew.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16—Ophir 42½; Mex 46¾; G & C 14; B & B 20½; Savage 19; Con Va 11¾; Cala 11¼; Chollar 47½; H & N 21½; Point 7⅝; Chollar 49; Jacket 21¾; Utah 25; Imperial 1.20; Alta 12¼; Belcher 8¼; S Nev 143; Bullion 9¾; Overman 20½; Union 129.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING, NEW WESTMINSTER.—On Sunday last Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in Holy Trinity Church. Both morning and evening rain fell in torrents; but it did not keep the congregation away. Outside the church all was damp and dreary, but within were brightness and rejoicing. The singing was most hearty and congregational, directed by Mr. Morey, who, for so young a musician, drew a large amount of force and expression from his instrument. The church, which in its architecture is securely solid but highly ecclesiastical, was decorated with great taste and judgment. The flowers were well grouped and the mingling of bright colors with the cereals and fruit was particularly happy. The salmon canning was not forgotten. Tins neatly labelled had appropriate places. The sermons morning and evening were preached by Archdeacon Wright and the large sum collected—$173 30—tells forcibly the prosperity and progress of New Westminster.

OUR FAILURE.—It is said that when the celebrated Beau Brummel ruled the fashion, and white cravats were all the rage, the proper adjustment of which was the great object of accomplishment, on one occasion the valet of the Beau was seen coming down the stairs with a tray full of cravats that had been tried and rejected, exclaiming, "These are our failures." Unfortunately failures are not confirmed to the unsuccessful arrangement of cravats which our citizens, after 20 years' experience of Mr. DeCosmos as a politician can testify, and who, now on the eve of an election, in view of his long winded orations and useless career are justified in using the same exclamation as the valet over the spoiled cravats—"This is our failure."

FROM THE TELEGRAPH PARTY—NORTH THOMPSON.—The choppers are camped about 35 miles above Kamloops; the men engaged in putting up the wire are about 20 miles behind. The timber where the work is at present going on is very thick, and the progress made comparatively small. The weather has been very wet and cold, with a prospect of an early fall of snow. The choppers will probably work all winter, but those engaged in fixing the wires, will be compelled to conclude operations for the season in about three or four weeks. The discomforts of camp life are the prevailing features, but the men are all well, with one exception. —*N. W. Guardian.*

INSANITY.—The extraordinary libels of the *Standard* on the proprietor of *The Colonist* continue with a virulence and persistency which would seem to indicate that the author is an escaped lunatic. It is difficult to conceive that a sane person could invent calumnies that have no existence save in the disordered brain of their author. As a case will shortly come before the Assize Court in which some of these libels will be disproved, it is scarcely necessary that we should give them more than a general denial at this time.

GRAND DIAMOND RAFFLE.—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on the evening of Dec. 4th, 1878, B. C. Pettingell will raffle the large and well-known 5½-carat DIAMOND RING and PIN formerly belonging to J. Lovett. Two hundred chances at $5 a chance. The Raffle will be conducted in a way satisfactory to all ticket-holders, whether they be present or not. No ticket will be good unless paid for in advance. *

CONVEYANCES.—OWNERS OF CONVEYANCES WHO MAY BE DISPOSED TO PLACE THEM AT THE SERVICE OF MR. DAVIES' COMMITTEE ON MONDAY, 21ST INST., WILL CONFER A FAVOR BY NOTIFYING THE CANDIDATE OR ANY OF HIS COMMITTEE.

VOTE FOR DECOSMOS, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.—*Standard.*

Ah! but he thanked God that Sir John had been defeated and predicted that "HIS DEFEAT WOULD PROVE A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY."

DR. HANINGTON, who arrived by the Alaska, has established himself in Mr. Vigelius' new house, corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets. Dr. Hanington was until lately resident physician of the St. John, N.B., General Public Hospital, and bears flattering testimonials.

TO LOAD LUMBER.—The steamer Alexander left Royal Roads yesterday morning with the bark Kaisow in tow for Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet, where she will load lumber for Shanghai.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

This eminent Shakespearean actress and reader gave another entertainment at Theatre Royal last evening, before a large and fashionable audience. It speaks volumes for the lady's ability when we state that without the aid of any of the accessories that usually accompany such entertainments, she commanded the attention of the audience at 8 o'clock and retained it the entire evening. The first part consisted of selections from "As You Like It," "Lady Clare," "Innocents Abroad," "The Maniac." The pieces were delivered with that wonderful command of voice and facial expression which has rendered the name of Siddons world-famous. Each piece was encored. In the second part "Shakspeare's Wooing," "The Gridiron," "The Story of the Faithful Soul," and the "Courtship of Henry 5th," constituted the programme. The encores were frequent, and at the fall of the curtain Mrs. Scott-Siddons was called out and loudly cheered. By particular request Mrs. Scott-Siddons will give two additional entertainments, on Friday and Saturday evenings. The following is the programme for to-night: "The Painter of Seville," S. Wilson; "Herbert and Arthur," King John, Shakspeare; "The Jackdaw of Rheims," Ingoldsby Legends, Barham; the sleep-walking scene "Macbeth," (by desire) Shakspeare; scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," Shakspeare; "The May Queen," Tennyson; "The Creeds of the Bells," (by special request) Bungay; "Shamus O'Brien, the bold Boy of Glingal," S. LeFanu.

New Westminster District.

[Guardian.]

DEATH OF MR. JOHN BROUGH.—Our district has suffered a loss in this gentleman, that is more severely felt by those who knew him well, than by the general public. Of a kindly and retiring disposition, he was esteemed for his high sense of honor, and habitual rectitude of character. Mr. Brough was a native of Comrie, Perthshire, Scotland, and aged about 51 years. He came to this Province in 1861, and cultivated a farm near Keatsey. He has been complaining of some malady for a number of years, but paralysis caused his death on Friday last. His funeral took place on Monday.

The Cohoes appear to have taken courage at last to come into the river, where our fishermen were waiting to receive them. Mr. G. McKay took 764 red fish on Sunday night last with four boats.

The schooner Bonanza, Capt. Pamphlet, arrived on Saturday last with a cargo of steel rails. She had a hard time of it crossing the gulf, and was compelled to make for English Bay for shelter. She discharged her cargo on Irving's wharf.

The grand soiree and concert held in connection with the re-opening of the Presbyterian Church, which has recently been repaired, were very numerously attended.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with 65 head of cattle, 23 bales of wool for E. Marvin, 1000 cases of salmon and the following passengers: Mrs. Bossi, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Daggett, Miss Maynard, Miss Field, Miss Deasy, Miss Medina, Miss Wilby, E. Dewdney, M.P., J.H. Allison, M. Nicholson, J. Syme, J. M. Betts, T. Fletcher, Gibson, C. Strouss, Burns, J. Ferris, F. Ferris, T. Evans, J. Nield, E. Denningen, J. Vitchick, W. Hick, F. King, J. R. Morrill, E. J. McIntosh, F. Vitalick, J. E. Logan, Bechtel, Pennycott, May. D. Delarsto. W. S. Clarke, M. O'Donell, L.S. Cohen, L. Gold, D. Daggett, H. Maloney and others.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 4.20 p. m. from New Westminster with the lower Mainland mails, 200 barrels of salmon from Dease's fishery and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Young, the Misses Joyce, Miss McNiel, Archdeacon Wright, Rev. Mr. Teal, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Rev. Mr. Dunn, B. W. Pearse, J. Finlayson, S. Adair, J. W. Wright, A. J. Calder, J. Crawford, J. Thorne, J. Murrry, Berryman, J. Munro, D. Sutherland, T. Thomson, T. McK. Lambly and 50 Chinaman.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—We are always glad to hear of the progress of New Westminster, for the two chief cities of the Province act and re-act upon each other. The fact that in Holy Trinity Church $173.30 were taken up on Sunday last tells well for the prosperity of New Westminster and the liberality of the congregation of Holy Trinity. We congratulate Archdeacon Woods, the Rector, on so successful a Harvest Thanksgiving.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamer Empire, Capt. Butler, the pioneer of the new line of steamers between San Francisco and Victoria, will sail from the former port on her first trip on the 26th October. She will enter Victoria harbor with freight and passengers, and for a return cargo will load with coal at Nanaimo. Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. are the agents of the new line at Victoria. The Empire has a tonnage of about 800, is a nearly new vessel and very staunch.

STEAMER OLYMPIA.—Negotiations for the sale of this splendid steamer are pending between her owner, Mr. Geo. S. Wright, and the Hudson Bay Co. Her crew was discharged on Tuesday evening and it is probable that her bottom will be examined to-day by Mr. Harman, the well-known marine diver. In the event of the purchase being effected the steamer will, it is understood, be placed on the *route* between this city and New Westminster.

YALE DISTRICT.—Mr. Edgar Dewdney arrived from Yale District yesterday. The nomination takes place at Kamloops tomorrow, when Mr. Dewdney, the late member, who is a Conservative, and a warm personal friend of the new Canadian Premier, will be returned by acclamation.

CHARTERED.—Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Ward have chartered the iron barque Bothwell Castle to carry a cargo of salmon and lumber to Sydney, N. S. W. The barque will load at Nanaimo.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound with the mails (no English), 200 sacks of flour and twenty passengers.

"I SHOULD DEEM IT NO DISCREDIT TO SERVE UNDER MR. MACKENZIE."—*Mr. DeCosmos' election address, 1874.*

I.O.G.T.—The Star of British Columbia Lodge, consisting of 40 members, surrendered their charter on Tuesday evening.

THE steamer Pilot towed into the harbor yesterday a fine boom of logs, containing 900,000 feet, for Sayward's mill.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16.

A meeting of the Council was held last evening. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Couns. Turner, Marvin, Redfern, Dalby, Shakespeare and Williams. After routine, a petition was read from eighteen ratepayers residing in the vicinity of Waddington Alley, complaining of the filth caused by Indians occupying old shanties in the alley and praying the Council to take steps to abate the nuisance, as it is calculated to prove injurious to the public health.

Coun. Marvin said he had visited several of the shanties and found that the Indians were living in an indescribable state of filth. He saw as many as a dozen natives huddled together in a small room which was in a condition of great impurity. He thought the whole thing should be indicted and the Indians removed.

Coun. Williams said all the Indians should be ordered out of the city. The reservation was the proper place for them and it was right that they should be removed thither. The Council had already paid $10,000 for an outbreak of smallpox and he desired to avoid a recurrence of such an expense.

The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee who were instructed to consult with the city barrister and empowered to take action.

A complaint was read from Messrs. Cameron & Ross, respecting the erection of a house by J. Boyd in such a manner as to cause a nuisance by the water running from the roof on to complainant's premises.

The council decided that they have no power to deal with nuisances of a private character, and the complaint was received and filed.

Mr. T. Spence submitted a tender of 50 cents per ton for rock. Laid over.

Mr. John Teague reported that the doors of the city hall vault had been received in good condition. He also forwarded keys and combination and enclosed Messrs. Waitt and Co's. account for the doors, amounting to $350, which was ordered paid.

It was moved and carried that the patronage of the City Council be extended to Mrs. Scott-Siddons' readings to-mormow (Thursday) evening.

Coun. Shakespeare said that it appeared on the list that Mr. F. Neufelder had voted against the Pound By-law, notwithstanding the fact that he had been absent from the city for some months.

Coun. Marvin called attention to the difference in the grades of new and old sidewalks which in many localities cause dangerous breaks. He did not think the present method of laying down sidewalks was satisfactory.

Coun. Turner spoke in favor of a by-law levying a special rate for sidewalks.

Coun. Redfern whilst in favor of the principle of a by-law for a special rate for sidewalks thought at present its passage would be premature.

The Street Committee were instructed to hand in at next meeting a report as to the nature and cost of a sidewalk to be laid round the new City Hall.

The following tenders were opened for flooring the second story of the City Hall and putting in a staircase:

Wm. Constantine, $479; Wm. Tapson, $500; W.H. Robertson, $490; John Bennett, $550; Thos. Williams, $435.

Mr. Bennett offered to give six months' time for payment should his tender be accepted.

Coun. Dalby moved that the tender be awarded to Mr. Bennett inasmuch as he had been the contractor for the hall.

Coun. Redfern said there was nothing to justify calling for tenders and then giving the work to the *highest* instead of the lowest bidder. He was surprised at Mr. Dalby and as he did not think it at all necessary that the work should be done this year he would move in amendment that the contract be not awarded.

The amendment was not seconded.

Coun. Turner moved in amendment that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Coun. Marvin did not believe in showing preference and he would second this amendment.

Coun. Williams said that the contractors for the hall lost money and it was not right that strangers should drop in for any little extras there might be.

The amendment was carried.

Attention was called to the dangerous condition in which contractors erecting new buildings leave sidewalks and streets, omitting to hang out lights at night and leaving rubbish about after the buildings are completed. A number of property-owners were notified to repair sidewalks.

The clerk read a financial statement showing the amount of revenue collected to date to be $52,606, leaving a balance to be collected during the remainder of the year of $17,074. The estimated liabilities to the end of the year are $15,755 49, leaving, with $128 cash balance at bank, an available balance of $2,317 51. The statement further showed that there has been paid on various accounts to date the sum of $58,719 31.

The Council then adjourned.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL. — A very pleasant gathering of the children of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Sabbath School took place last evening in the Broughton street schoolroom, a large number of the friends and parents of the little ones also being present. Proceedings commenced with a hymn by the children, after which tea, cake, &c., were served in bounteous supply. Full justice having been done to this part of the programme, the vocal and instrumental portion was commenced. Selections on the piano were given by Miss Jack, Miss Dickson, the Misses Crosson, Master Tiedeman and others, and Miss Dougal, the Misses Bowden and Mr. Small rendered several very pretty vocal pieces. Three anthems were also given by the church choir. Recitations by Miss A. Cameron, Miss Russell, and Miss J. Cameron were heartily applauded. Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the evening was a magic lantern exhibition, the lantern being kindly lent by A. J. Langley, Esq. The children were highly delighted with this portion of the programme, and at 10 p.m. the gathering, having sung the national anthem, dispersed

DEATH OF A CANADIAN PIONEER.—On the 16th inst., at Brampton, Ontario, Canada, in the 86th year of his age, John Todd, Esq., J. P., father of Mr. J. H. Todd, of this city. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Canada, having emigrated to that country in the year 1816. So the old landmarks disappear one after the other.

VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.—A vaudeville company, accompanied by a street brass band of ladies, will appear at Theatre Royal on Monday evening, and remain four days.

E. A. CRONIN, who acquired much celebrity as an elector on the Democratic ticket of Oregon at the last Presidential election, is dead.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16.

John Thomas, arrested on a charge of being a suspicious character, was discharged.

Sowhyat, a Nitinat Indian woman, charged with stealing a pair of pants the property of Salmon Bros. One month's imprisonment with hard labor.

An Indian and a half-breed for being drunk and fighting on the public streets were each fined $10 or in default two months' imprisonment.

Ah Pow, a Chinaman, charged with stealing a pair of boots, a pair of gaiters and two odd shoes, the property of William Heathorn. Remanded one day for the production of evidence.

CAPTURED.—Johnson, the last of the Portland robbers and murderers, has been caught at Los Angelos, California. He confesses his crime.

IT IS generally reported that the O.S.S. Co. will run the steamship City of Chester on the Sitka route, in opposition to the steamship California.

THE steamer Glenora arrived in port yesterday from New Westminster, having towed the schooner Bonanza to Esquimalt for a load of steel rails.

The Lulu Island Yard.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir,—As the *Standard* persists in the statement that I am the owner of 4000 acres on LULU ISLAND, Fraser River, I have to request that you will afford me space in which to say that neither I, or my firm, nor any member thereof, am now, or ever have been, the owner or owners of any landed property in any locality outside of the electoral district of Victoria; and further, that neither I nor my firm, nor any member thereof, has at any time held a lien or mortgage on any property situated on the mainland of British Columbia or islands adjacent. J. P. DAVIES.

Victoria, Oct. 16th, 1878. oc17t

English Mail.

Francis Murphy and the Rev. Dr. Mears had a falling out at the Round Lake temperance meeting as to the proper way of reforming drunkards. Murphy said that Mears, by violent denunciation of all liquors sellers and drinkers, made enemies of and rendered them indifferent to good influence, Mears said that Murphy by refraining from speaking vigorously of the sinful traffic, had done injury to the cause of total obstinence.

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, of Louisville has been through fifteen epidemics of yellow fever. A reporter asked him if he would continue his canvass for Governor, and he replied:—No, sir, I shall discontinue any further canvass as long as my city or State is threatened by the African scourge, holding myself ready to go wherever or whenever called to the aid of my fellow-citizens. Having devoted a life of forty years to shielding or protecting the health and life of my fellow-beings I hope never to falter in my duty as a physician, a man, or Kentuckian, whenever called upon to aid those suffering from the scourge, regardless of the danger incurred or the labour required."

It is stated in the French papers that Mr. Edison is to have no reward whatever at the Paris Exhibition for his phonograph. The reasons alleged for this apparent denial of justice are somewhat ridiculous. The jury of the class of instruments of precision declared that the phonograph could not be considered as at all an instrument of precision, but merely a toy; consequently they sent it to the telegraphy to be rewarded. But the telegraphists replied that it was of no use whatever in telegraphy and refused to examine it, The consequence is that the most wonderful invention probably, in the Exhibition, will be passed by unmentioned and unrewarded.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3.—It is well understood in official quarters here that the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise will leave Liverpool for Halifax on the 14th of November.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces is still is session in Pictou.

Mr. Charles Robson resigned his position as Governor of Dalhousie College, and the Rev. John Forrest was unanimously nominated to succeed him.

Sir Garnet Wolesley has ordered a carriage and two buckboards of Canadian make from a Canadian manufacturer for Cyprus. The order has been filled, and the vehicles were shipped today!

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—The recount of votes in Selkirk gives Mr. D. A. Smith a majority of nine votes.

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

REMOVAL.—M. W. Waitt & Co. wish to notify their friends and patrons that they will on *Monday, the 30th September, 1878*, remove to *new premises* specially prepared for them in the building lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new premises being more commodious, affording increased facility for display, the dublic will have an opportunity of inspecting their large stock of New Books, Pictures, Fancy Goods and Stationery. American organs a specialty.

Thanks.—In re-opening Waitt & Co. wish sincerely to thank their patrons and friends for past favors, and hope by attention and civility, as well as keeping in stock only first-class goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage already so liberally and kindly afforded them. *dw

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Morning Dispatch.

INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Simla says the latest rumor is that an immediate advance through Khyber Pass is probable. The rumor appears to rest on no particular authority. Khybers report the Afghans in the pass suffering from fever. The Viceroy's native emissary writes from Cabul under date of the 6th inst. that he has received permission to leave and would bring the Ameer's answer.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Berlin dispatch states that Tchataldga, which the Russians continue to hold, does not belong to the line which the London cabinet considers necessary for the defence of Constantinople. The British fleet will not return to the neighborhood of the Bosphorus.

It appears definitely settled that Dr. Falk will remain in office as minister of ecclesiastical affairs.

A Constantinople correspondent reports that the Sultan wished to add to his note to Austria an intimation that any further advance of Austrian troops would be considered in contravention of international law and an infringement of his sovereign rights. He was only persuaded to omit this by Safet Pasha offering to resign. The chief difficulty to the conclusion of the treaty supplementary to that of San Stefano is that the Russians insist upon the insertion therein of article 26 of the treaty of San Stefano. At least two great powers support the Porte's objection to this article, as it would interfere with certain stipulations of the treaty of Berlin concerning Eastern Roumelia.

NAPLES, Oct. 14.—The volcanic activity of Vesuvius has greatly increased.

WEST INIDES.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—The French steamer from St. Thomas has arrived bringing further particulars of the insurrection in Santa Cruz. It broke out in the west end of the Island where three-fourths of the towns were burned and pillaged. The insurgents then traversed the island towards Bassen, but fortunately the timely arrival of forces from St. Thomas saved that part of the island. Sixty-seven sugar estates were burned and only nine of value remain. The principal leaders of the insurrection are now undergoing trial. About 800 insurgents are still scattered about the country. The cause of the insurrection was short payment of wages and the refusal of the authorities to give passports to negroes. Santa Cruz was already declining rapidly and the island is therefore totally ruined. The merchants of St. Thomas lost heavily.

Advices from Santo Domingo say there is no tidings of the American schooner Jordan L. Mott, carrying ex-president Gonzales and 22 of his followers to Cusacly, and it is feared that they all perished in a severe hurricane which swept the south coast of Santo Domingo on the 3rd of Sept.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The Reichstag to-day rejected paragraph 16 of the Socialist Bill authorizing expulsion of the agitators from towns. The rejection was the consequence of differences between the National Liberals and the Conservatives, the latter endeavoring to introduce amendments increasing the stringency of the paragraph.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Venice says Count Von Bismarck, nephew of the German Chancellor, committed suicide at Venice yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. The act was caused by physical suffering.

INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Indian *Civil and Military Gazette* states that the British have made a raid upon Wavering, a border village, and captured four chiefs who are held as hostages. A dispatch from Kasanli states that it is reported the Viceroy will not be content with a simple apology, but will require the Ameer to come to Peshawaur.

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.—The Ameer of Afghanistan is endeavoring to raise a religious war among the Mohamedans of Central Asia against England.

DR. JAMES, Broughton St., opposite Council Chambers, can be consulted daily. Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all LOCAL RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

EX CITY OF PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goods consisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Estermenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.

LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

NEW AUTUMN GOODS just arrived and now opening at Victoria House, comprising the latest styles in Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c., &c.. &c. Also, a full and complete stock of Staple Goods.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

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Sayings of "Truth."

(London Truth, August 22d.)

SO Mrs. Stevens, the mother of Mrs. Arthur Paget, is about to console herself for the loss she has sustained through the marriage of her daughter by taking unto herself a husband. There seems to be a demand upon the American widow market just now.

One of the heads of the French Police de Surete told me the other day that he has a list of 8,000 cheaters at cards, who live by nothing else. Some of them carry on games singly, but most of them in combinations. These combinations generally consist of two professors of sleight of hand and of several retrievers, who are called in French slang manegeurs. The manegeurs never play themselves, but they pick up pigeons, become intimate with them, and then introduce them to the professors, who pluck them. The editor of one of the principal New York newspapers was recently cheated out of a large sum of money by two men who are at present in England.

Apropos of sabbatarian muddle headed and want of logical consistency, I was traveling on the Underground Railway last Sunday evening, and at one of the stations there entered a bishop—apparently a colonial or a Pan-Anglican — and another gentleman. "No," said the bishop, in an audible voice, resuming what appeared to be an interrupted conversation; "no," we must oppose the Sunday opening of the museums. It has an interest for us as well as you. Once let them get in the thin edge of the wedge, and the sacredness of the Christian Sunday will be gone for ever," And the Bishop who said this was traveling in a railway carriage on a Sunday evening, and never thought of "the end of the wedge" argument in connection with that circumstance.

I have just seen an ingeniously contrived purse. When you open it it appears simply to be an ordinary portemonnie, but by touching a spring at the side the trigger of a small revolver drops into your hand, a portion of the end of your purse opens out, disclosing the muzzle, and you suddenly find yourself with a most useful protector. The idea seems to be that for the future—thanks to the advance in education—our highwaymen would scorn to knock you down and rob you, but that they will politely ask you for your purse, when, you with equal politeness, you will open it, beg them to help themselves, and then assist them in their endeavor by the application of the spring. Under such conditions its use would be undeniable, but under any circumstances its ingenuity is undoubted.

"Rummo and Sugar."

Very different was the policy of the first settlers of New England and their treatment of the Indians; and how little they understood the true character of William Penn and his friends may be learned by the following copy of an letter of Cotton Mather, recently discovered among some old papers in a library of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

It bears date of "September ye 15, 1682," and is addressed to "Ye aged and beloved John Higginson."

There be now at sea a shippe (for our friend Esias Holdcraft, of London, did advise me by the last packet that it would sail some time in August) called ye Welcome, R. Greenway, Master, which has aboard a hundred or more of ye heretics and malignants called Quakers, with W. Penn, who is ye scamp at ye head of them. Ye General Court has accordingly given secret orders to Master Malachi Huxlett, of ye brigg Purpoise, to waylaye ye said Welcome, as near as ye coast of Codd as may be, and make captives of ye said Penn and his ungodly crew, so that ye Lord may be glorified and not mocked ye soil of this new country with ye heathen worshipps of these people. Much spoil can be made by selling ye whole lot to Barbadoes, where slaves fetch good prices in rumme and sugar; and we shall not only do ye Lord great service by punishing ye wicked, but shall make gayne for his ministers and people.

Yours, in ye bowels of Christ,

COTTON MATHER.

William Penn did indeed sail in ye shippe Welcome, and a goodly number of his friends with him, but the Lord did not allow "Master Huxlett to waylaye him near ye coast of Codd and captive ye said Penn and his ungodly crew;" and the ministers and people did not receive the "great gayne" that their sale in Barbadoes for rumme and sugar would have produced.—*Eastern Magazine.*

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WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

BROWN & WHITE beg to notify their numerous patrons of the arrival of a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, comprising every novelty in the market. Special choice lines in Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c., &c.—Government St. *

Russian Ladies Fight a Duel--A Ludicrous End.

A good deal has lately been heard of the progress of female emancipation in Russia, but it is somewhat of a novelty to find the Russian ladies figuring in the character of duelists, as was the case not long since with two belles of Petigorsk, a well known fashionable resort on the northern slope of the Caucasus. A dispute arose between the rival beauties, springing out of the attentions paid to each in turn by a handsome young cavalry officer quartered in the neighborhood. The quarrel ran so high that one of the Amazons at length dispatched her maid to the other with a formal challenge, which was instantly accepted. The belligerents met with seconds in a lonely place outside the town, each armed with a brace of loaded pistols. Before, however, they had even taken up their respective positions, the trembling of one lady's hand caused her pistol to explode prematurely, sending a bullet through the dress of the other, who shrieked, and fell down in a swoon. The assailant frightened out of her wits, flung away her weapon, and rushed to raise the supposed corpse; but her ungrateful antagonist, recovering her senses as suddenly as she lost them, clutched her by the hair with one hand, while boxing her ears with the other, in the most energetic style. The firing having now ceased, the battle proceeded hand to hand. Locks of hair, ribbons, and shreds of clothing flew in every direction, and but for the timely advent of three or four policemen the affray might have ended like the somewhat similar combat of the Kilkenny cats. The military Lothario's only remark on hearing the story was: 'It's lucky they took to clawing each other, instead of me."

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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Lockman,	Webster,
Secore,	Wheeler & Wilson,
New American,	Raymond No. 1,
Elliptic,	Common Sense,
Bartlett.	Florence,
Singer,	Home Shuttle,
Gresham,	Wanzer.
New Wilson,	

THOMAS FLETCHER,
* Fort street, Victoria.

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist* Office. Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

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TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Kane street, until 2 p. m. on Saturday the 19th, for the Carpenters' and Joiners' works, Plasterers' work, Painters' and Glaziers' and Plumbers' and Gasfitters' works necessary to be done in the alterations of a building on Government street. The plans may be seen at my office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, Oct. 11th, 1878. oc12

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PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Location of Works, - - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 26th August, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Tunstall	52	1000	10 00
W. L. Jones	63	1000	10 00
do	64	1000	10 00
do	65	100	1 00
do	66	100	1 00
do	67	100	1 00
do	68	100	1 00
do	69	100	1 00
W. J. Quirk	94	1000	10 00
do	95	1000	10 00
do	96	100	1 00
do	97	100	1 00
do	98	100	1 00
do	99	100	1 00
do	100	100	1 00
William Pattullo	151	1000	10 00
do	152	1000	10 00
do	153	500	5 00
do	154	500	5 00
do	155	200	2 00
do	156	200	2 00
do	157	100	1 00
do	158	100	1 00
do	159	125	1 25
Peter Brown	455	500	5 00
do	456	500	5 00
do	458	50	50
George Byrnes	459	100	1 00
do	460	500	5 00
do	461	100	1 00
do	462	100	1 00
do	463	100	1 00
do	464	100	1 00
do	465	100	1 00
do	466	100	1 00
do	467	100	1 00
do	469	100	1 00
C. N. Cameron	4	25	25
John Velatti	30	500	5 00
do	31	250	2 50
do	32	250	2 50
do	33	100	1 00
do	34	100	1 00
do	35	50	50
Richard Allen	77	500	5 00
do	78	100	1 00
do	106	50	50
John Bowron	163	500	5 00
do	164	500	5 00
do	165	250	2 50
John Stevenson	160	1000	10 00
do	161	1000	10 00
do	162	500	5 00
Hugh Ross	211	500	5 00
E. B. Marvin	217	625	6 25
M. M. Haggerty	254	250	2 50
Michael O'Connor	258	200	2 00
do	259	100	1 00
do	260	100	1 00
do	261	100	1 00
Henry Anderson	Certificates not issued.	4600	46 00
W.H.G. Thompson		5000	50 00
Samuel Gray		200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many Shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Barkerville, Cariboo, on 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary,
Barkerville, B.C

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ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 24 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B..C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. I.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

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OFEICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE COLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

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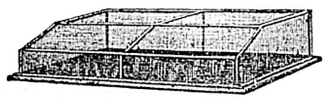

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Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order,
P. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ottawa 21st Sept'r., 1878. oc9dw

NOTICE.

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Sept. 10th, 1878. se20

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$126,491 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 89,380 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,194 14	Gold Bullion	12,687 53
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	109,669 24	Notes and Cheq ies of other Banks	3,839 48
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	319,328 67	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	248,471 84
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	215,483 48
Total amount of Liabilities	$566,683 05	Total Amount of Assets	$587,862 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,025,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Oct., 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of mr knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Oct., 1878.
(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on the 15th November, 1878, and to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Company on or before that date.

THE COMPANY HAVE DIVIDED PROFITS ON NINE OCCASIONS—In 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, and 1875, when large Additions were made to participating Policies.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.....	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

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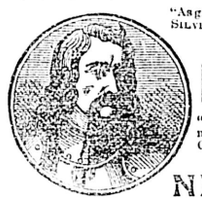

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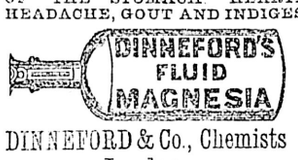

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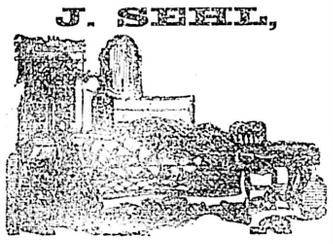

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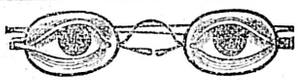

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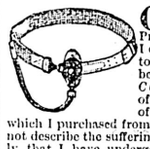

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